Attorney's Docket No. 1010315-000104

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Anders Stenberg)	Group Art Unit: 3761		
Application No.: 09/879,151	Examiner: Catharine L. Anderson		
Filing Date: June 13, 2001	Confirmation No.: 4114		
Title: ABSORBENT ARTICLE			

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL LETTER

MAIL STOP RCE Customer Number 21839 Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the aboveidentified application and encloses the \(\square\) \$405 \(\sqrta\) \$810 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified in item 2 below. Applicant(s) previously submitted the following documents for which В. continued examination is requested: Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed 2. The following documents are enclosed with this submission: \boxtimes Amendment/Reply Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) 810.00 OP Information Disclosure Statement Petition for Extension of Time

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No additional claim fee is required.

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Small entity status is hereby claimed.

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7.		, which	pension of action by the Office until at least does not exceed three months from the filing of this 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R.
8.		The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.	
			Respectfully submitted,
			BUCHANAN INGERSOLL & ROONEY PC
Date:	<u>Oct</u>	tober 31, 2007	By: Travis D. Boone Registration No. 52635

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